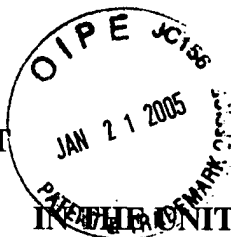


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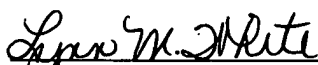
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Examiner's Action of September 16, 2004 be extended one month, from December 16, 2004 to January 18, 2005 (January 16 being a Sunday and January 17 being a Federal holiday).


A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the payment of the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

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